

THE RCC WEEKLY

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In the Vision Project report, which was issued by Commissioner Freeland's office on September 20th, RCC is recognized for several accomplishments. First, we are lauded for tripling the rate at which students advance from developmental math to college-level math. The report also praises the College for its five-year grant with Achieving the Dream. Further, we also received kudos for being awarded two gold certificates from the Massachusetts Life Sciences Consortium, for offering both a biotechnology associate's degree and a biotechnology certificate. Finally, Renee Keys, an RCC 2012 Biotechnology graduate, is featured in a special column highlighting her accomplishments.

For more information, go to www.mass.edu/vreport

COMMUNITY FORUM

Elizabeth Warren, Democrat for United States Senate, held a Community Forum at RCC on Wednesday, September 26th. The Forum, which was held at the Media Arts Center, was hosted by, among others, the NAACP—New England Area Conference, the Black Ministerial Alliance, and the MA Association of Minority Law Enforcement Officers.



Professor Jacquolyn Payne-Thompson and three of her U.S. Government and Politics students are pictured with Elizabeth Warren.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The first Board of Trustees meeting of the new academic year convened with its new members on September 25th. The board members include:

- Kathy Taylor (chair), Executive Director, The Black Philanthropy Fund
- Steven Tompkins, Chief of External Affairs, Suffolk County Sheriff's Department
- Roslyn Marshall, Senior Tax Supervisor, MFS Investment Management.
- Beth Williams, Chief Executive, Roxbury Technology Corporation
- Mark Culliton, Education Activist and Chief Executive, College Bound Dorchester
- Glynn Lloyd, Founder and Chief Executive, City Fresh Foods
- Michael Curry, Esquire, Legislative Affairs Director, Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers
- Dr. Jeffrey Greenberg, Associate Medical Director, Brigham and Women's Physician Organization
- Stanley Wong, CEO & Director, Kowloon
- Robert Jackson, Student Trustee, Criminal Justice Major

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Featured Speaker: Vanessa Calderon-Rosado, CEO of Inquilinos Boricuas En Accion (IBA)

Viva La Cultura: Influence of Latinos in the 21st Century

Monday, October 22nd, 12-1:15pm in the Faculty Lounge (3-424)



CELEBRACIÓN DE ARTE LATINA

Three artists exhibiting at the Resnikoff Gallery

- Óscar Astromujoff
- Estefania Vásquez
- Anabel Vásquez Rodriguez

Curated by Mirta Tocci

Sponsored by International Multicultural Institute and the Language Department. For more information, call Prof. McCormack at ext. 5127.

A NOTE FROM THE ARCHIVIST:

Huge thanks to the RCC faculty and staff members who contacted Autumn with information about the RCC Open House photos: Nancy Teel, LaVerne Wyche-Banks, Carol Bliss-Furr, Gloria Cater, Carole Ray, and Barbara Greene.

The individuals in the photo below are (from left to right): former RCC president



Kenneth Haskins, former Acting RCC president Hubie Jones, Lt. Governor Evelyn Murphy, Joyce King, and Boston mayor Ray Flynn.

The photo on the right is former RCC President Brunetta Wolfman standing next to Donald Stull and M. David Lee. They are the architects of the RCC campus.



RCC and JobNet will co-sponsor the Fall 2012 Community Career Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd from 11am to 3pm. The Fair will take place in Building 4, Room 200.

For more information, contact Irina Galatskaya at 617-933-7455, igalatskaya@rcc.mass.edu

Mark Your Calendar

October 8: Columbus Day

October 16: Title III PD

October 23: RCC Job Fair

October 26: PARCC Conference (BHCC)

April 5: Teaching & Learning Conference (MCC, Lowell)

Save the Date

Friday, April 5, 2013:

The **Teaching and Learning Conference** is back, after a year's hiatus. Please consider attending and/or presenting. Details will follow.



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Friday, April 5, 2013

Middlesex Community College
Lowell, Massachusetts

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:



Alberto Olivas
Director, Center for Civic Participation
Maricopa Community Colleges, AZ

Contact: Phil Sisson, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, at Sissonp@middlesex.mass.edu/781-280-3571 OR Pam Flaherty, Dean of Students/Chief Student Affairs Officer, at Flahertyp@middlesex.mass.edu/781-280-3631.

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Items for "The Weekly"

If you have something of interest that you would like to share with the college community, please submit it (by Wednesday afternoon) to Jacqueline Lynch at jlynch1@rcc.mass.edu